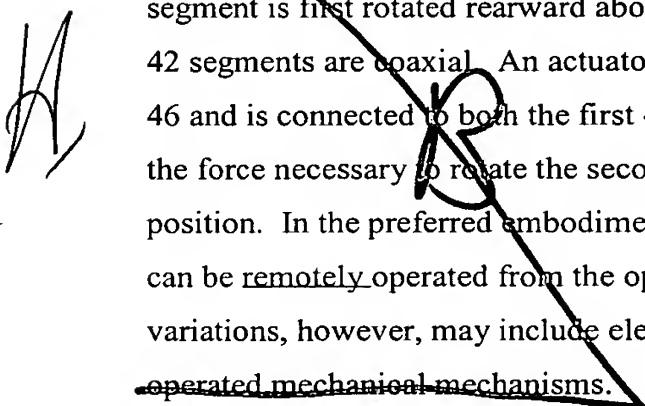


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Page 7, lines 27-Page 8, line 18 as follows:

The hinge 46 is located in a position between the first segment 41 and the second segment 42 so that a minimum length, if any, of the first 41 and second 42 segments extends beyond the rear end of the combine 10. Preferably, a safety mechanism 31 is included to prevent the unloading auger 30 from running in this position S so that grain will not be inadvertently spilled out onto the ground through the first segment's open end 48.

~~In order to move the unloading auger into its unloading position U, the second segment is first rotated rearward about the hinge 46 so that the axes of the first 41 and second 42 segments are coaxial. An actuator 21 (not shown) is provided along the outside of hinge 46 and is connected to both the first 41 and second 42 segments. The actuator 21 provides the force necessary to rotate the second segment 42 from its storage position S to its coaxial position. In the preferred embodiment, the actuator 21 includes a hydraulic cylinder which can be remotely operated from the operator's station 16 via remote operator 17. Other variations, however, may include electro-mechanical actuators or may include manually operated mechanical mechanisms.~~

When the second segment 42 has been rotated so that it is coaxial with the first segment 41, a latch 57 (not shown) on the inside 52 of the horizontal section 40 locks the first 41 and second 42 segments together. The flightings (not shown) of the first 41 and second 42 segments are also locked together through the shafts of the flightings with a self-connecting coupler that is well-known to those skilled in the art. After the first 41 and second 42 segments are locked together, the fully assembled horizontal section 40 is rotated from its storage position S to the unloading position U.